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Naples, September 13, *N. S.* AN Edict was published here last Week for the Performance of Quarantain by all Vessels from the Levant and Coast of Barbary, and from Port Mahon and Gibraltar, and in general by all Ships of War and Privateers of all Nations, which are used to visit Ships at Sea; it having been so resolved by this Government, after the Example of Marseilles, Leghorn and Genoa, upon Advice of the Plague being ripe at Smyrna, Alexandria and Algiers; from which three Places none will be admitted here, even to Quarantain, but oblig'd to depart immediately. On the 6th Instant in the Morning, the Office of Christening the young Princess by the Name of Mary Elizabeth, was performed by Sig. Galliani, the King's Chaplain, at the Royal Chapel, in the Presence of the Pope's Nuncio, the Archbishops of Capua and Palermo, the Vicar General of Naples, the French Ambassadour, the Dutch and Polish Envoys, and many of the Nobility in splendid Habits, on which Occasion the King gave to twenty Persons of Quality the Order of St. Gennaro, nominated eight Gentlemen of his Bed Chamber, and three Ladies of the Queen's Court, and declared Dukes Sig. Montallegre the Secretary of State, and Sig. Miranda Master of the Horse, and Sig. Brancone and Brancaccio Marquesses: But no military Promotions were made. The same Day Te Deum was Sung in our Cathedral, and the City in a Body went to congratulate the King, and Illuminations and Bonfires were made for three Nights successively through the City. On the 9th the King's Frigate, the Parthenope, return'd hither from Messina, in order to proceed to Constantinople with a Person whom the King designs to send with Presents to the Porte.

Rome, Sept. 17. On the 10th the Prince Borgheſe received Notice, that the King of Naples had, in the late Promotion, given him the Order of St. Gennaro. On the 11th Cardinal Acquaviva, attended with many Cardinals, Prelates, and Nobility, Dependents or Subjects of the Court of Naples, had a publick Audience of the Pope, in which he acquainted him with the Birth of a Princess. On the 16th the Pope held a Consistory, in which Cardinal Caraffa was declared Bishop of Albano, Cardinal Petra Bishop of Palestrina, Pere Barberini General of the Capuchins Archbishop of Ferrara, and Cardinal Delci Legate of Ferrara.

Hanover. October 9, *N. S.* On Thursday Morning last, the 6th Instant, between Seven and Eight, the King set out from Lintzburg, and arrived at the Palace in this City soon after Ten in perfect Health. The same Day, the Honourable Thomas Villiers, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland, who came hither two Days before, having obtain'd Leave for that Purpose, waited on His Majesty, and was very graciously received. His Majesty has fixed the 18th Instant for his Departure from hence for Helvoetsluys, there to embark for England.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 *l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion,

plexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
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The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by several Leases the following Lots, viz. No 1. A Messuage or Tenement, and Part of a Wharf near Puddle Dock, known by the Name of Wheatsheaf Wharf, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mrs. Whitfield. No 2. One Messuage or Tenement without Cripplegate, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. John Ball. No 3. Seven Messuages or Tenements in Chiswell-street, and two Messuages or Tenements in Grub-street, in the Lordship of Finsbury, in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Mr. William Whitchurch, Mr. Thomas Taylor, Mr. Thomas Shacklady, Mr. Aaron Newberry, the Widow Toone, Mr. Henry Wheeler, Mr. Thomas Wright, and Mr. John Earl. No 4. One Messuage or Tenement in Chiswell-street aforesaid, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. John Washington. No 5. Two Messuages or Tenements in Chiswell-street aforesaid, and seven Messuages or Tenements in a Court adjoining, call'd Maidenhead Court, in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mr. William Mitchenson, Mr. Robert Cogan, Mr. John Pix, Mr. Thomas Hook, Mr. Patrick Roche, Mrs. Mary Proverb, Mr. George Cottingham, and Mr. John Clifton. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 8th of October Instant, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Westminster Fire-Office, Oct. 2, 1740.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a Half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane near Charing Cross, on Thursday the 16th Day of this present October, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and for the Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

ESSEX.

Notice is hereby given, That the next Meeting of Trustees for the several Turnpikes at Mountnessing, Waltham, and Hivenhall, in this County, is appointed at the Red Lyon in Chelmsford, on Thursday the 9th of this Instant October; at which Time and Place the said Turnpikes are to be Lett to the best Bidder.

A General Meeting of Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Wednesday the 22d of October Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those that are dead, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Ste. Gourney, *Clerk.*

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Edward Tickner, otherwise Tednell, otherwise John Thomas, formerly of Heston in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman, but late of Clerkenwell, Dealer in Coals, deceased, are desired to meet his Administrator at the Feathers Tavern, Cheapside, London, the 5th Day of November, at Eleven in the Morning, when the Administrator intends to make a Dividend: And all Persons who have any Claims on the Deceased's Estate, are to send an Account thereof before the 1st Day of the said November, to Mr. Briggs in Watling-street, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. All Persons indebted to the Deceased, are required to pay their Debts forthwith to the said Mr. Briggs, or they will be sued without further Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry) That Waldron Hill, of the Parish of King's Winford, in the County of Stafford, Scythe Smith, on Wednesday the Twenty Fourth Day of September 1740, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening, was assaulted by two Persons in the Road which lies in the Parish of Wigginton, in the Hundred of Dacorum, in the County of Hertford, between a certain House called New Ground Farm, and Tring in the County of Hertford aforesaid, and was by the said two Persons led about 50 Yards in Length up into a certain Lane lying near to the said Highway, leading up to a certain Common called Wigginton Common, and was there robbed by them, one of which was a thick set well built Man, seemed to be about Thirty Years of Age, and had on a light coloured Cloth Great Coat, and mounted on a dark brown Horse about Fourteen Hands High; the other was a tall thin Man, with a brown coloured Wig, a Frize light coloured Great Coat, seemed to be between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, and was mounted on a bright bay Horse; which Persons took from him the said Waldron Hill, his Horse's Bridle, his blue Great Coat, a Silver Watch, and Money in Guineas, Half Guineas, Portugal Pieces, and Silver, to the Amount of Thirty Two Pounds, and then made off.

THE Creditors of Joseph Judge, late of London, Merchant, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their several Demands to Samuel Haynes, in Exchange Alley Lombard Street. And all Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said Joseph Judge, are desired to pay what is due to the said Samuel Haynes, who is legally impower'd to give Discharges on Account of the said Estate.

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THE Creditors of William Upcott, late of the City of Exon, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and who have duly proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 30th Day of this Inſtant October, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Lewis Greenſlade, known by the Name of the Bear Inn in the ſaid City of Exon, to conſider of certain Propoſals made for the putting an End to a Suit in Equity already commenced by the ſaid Aſſignees, and ſubmitting any Difference or Diſpute by ſuch Suit in Equity, or otherwiſe, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to the final End and Determination of Arbitrators, or otherwiſe to compound and agree the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs. And the ſaid Bankrupt's Real and Leaſehold Eſtates, and the Equity of Redemption of ſuch Parts thereof as are under Mortgages, will then and there be ſold to the beſt Bidder.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees (in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Prickett, late of Idol Lane, London, Merchant) in the Room of Solomon Merrett, of London, Merchant, and John Billers, of London, Linnen-draper, both deceaſed: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 16th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for that Purpoſe; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Effington, late of Wandſworth, in the County of Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, intend to meet at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery Lane, on Wedneſday the 15th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to proceed on the Matters referred to them by an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are deſired to attend.

THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate of John Lewis, late of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, Merchant, deſire the Creditors of the ſaid John Lewis to meet them at the White Lyon Tavern in Biſhopſgate Street, on Thurſday next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from their impowering a proper Perſon or Perſons as their Attorney or Attornies for getting in the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Lewis in Jamaica.

THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Grace Were, of Silferton, in the County of Devon, Spinſter, late a Priſoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Priſon of and for the County of Devon, and who was diſcharg'd from her ſaid Impriſonment purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, intend to meet on Tueſday the 11th Day of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Laskey, ſituate in the Fore-ſtreet of the City of Exon, known by the Name of Laskey's Wine Cellar, to make a Dividend of the Monies ariſing from the Sale of the ſaid Grace Were's Eſtate and Effects; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the ſaid Grace Were who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared with ſuch Proof thereof as the ſaid Act of Parliament directs, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors of Thomas Davies, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Friday the 10th of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern in Monument Yard, London, to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and defending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; to ſubmit any Difference or Diſpute touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration; to make a Compoſition with any Debtors or Accomptants to ſuch Bankrupt, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Langford and Francis Duncalfe, late of Newgate-ſtreet, London, Mercers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 16th of October Inſtant, and on the 15th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Taylor, of the City of Exon, Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 24th of October Inſtant, and on the 15th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mary Jones, called Jones's Coffee-houſe in the City of Exeter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Commiſſion, or the major Part of them will meet, and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Wilcocks, Attorney, in Exon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Duncalfe, of St Paul's Church-yard, London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 18th of October Inſtant, and on the 15th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Herne, Attorney, in Paternoſter-row, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Saunders, of the City of Exeter, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 17th of October Inſtant, and on the 15th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Briſſart, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th of this Inſtant October, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Taylor, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, intend to meet on the 31ſt of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Dalrymple, of the City of Norwich, Draper, intend to meet on the 31ſt of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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